

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No. | : | 10/552,163 | Confirmation No.: | 9197 |
| Applicant(s) | : | Vittorio ORLANDI et al. | | |
| Filed | : | June 27, 2006 | | |
| Title | : | NON-WOVEN BASED ON EXPLODED OR SPLITTABLE MULTICOMPONENT FIBERS | | |
| A.U. | : | 1782 | | |
| Examiner | : | Jennifer A. Steele | | |
| Docket No. | : | 82062-0177 | | |
| Customer No. | : | 24633 | | |

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claims that begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **10** of this paper.